## **GOVERNOR ORDERS** THOROUGH PROBE

Bon Air Home for Girls to Be Carefully Investigated.

M'DANIEL ISSUES STATEMENT

Trustees Welcome Fullest Scrutiny and Express Confidence in Superintendent.

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In officials of the State Board of Charities, but for some time there have been persistent rumors of mistreatment of inmates. If any of the methods of the institution stand in need of correction the Governor desires to know it at once. If the reports in circulation are without foundation in fact, and the institution is doing its work well, the Governor thinks the public should know it.

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The board of directors of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls welcomes the fullest investigation. Previous to the order of the Governor, the board had taken the initiation of the christianized world, the twenty-sixth International Christian Endeavor Convention opened in Los Angeles to-night.

The multitude attending the gathering was seated in the gigantic canvas a diditorium, amid semi-tropic scenes—a replica of Southern California out of doors carried bodily inside. Palm tree vistas served for aisles, and vines conventing pillars.

ditions at the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls have come to my attention, which reports, if true, would seem to threaten the welfare of this institution and its future usefulness to the State. Knowing that work of this character is most important, and that even rumors of mismanagement, however ungrounded, may injure the cause which this school represents, I hereby direct an investigation of the said institution under authority of section 18 of an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Charities and Corrections.' (Acts of 1908, chapter 276). And I further direct that this investigation be made complete and accomplete accomplete and accomplete accomplete and accomplete accomplete accomplete and accomplete ac

Reports of irregularities have been current for some time. Matters came to a head some weeks ago when Marie McNamara, seventeen years old, and Sadie Miller, both of Norfolk, escaped from the institution. The McNamara girl was placed under arrest and told Magistrate Cheatham, of Oak Grove, that the conditions at the home were intolerable. She charged that inmates of the institution were forced to work in the garden under the immediate supervision of a negro man.

Will Be Open to Public.

Later the girl called at the Gover, nor's office, but Governor Mann was out of the city, and she told her story to Secretary Owen. Other reports have reached the Governor and he decided yesterday that it was best for all parties to order an official investigation so that, if true, steps may be taken to correct the abuses, and if not true,

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but cautioned the public against putting too much credence in the unsupported story of an escaped inmate, who
showed from her attitude that she was

in Superintendent.

A formal investigation of the conditions and methods of conducting the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls at Bon Air will begin on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and will be conducted by the State Board of Charities and Corrections at the request of Governor Mann.

No direct evidence of any irregularities have been laid before the Governor or the officials of the State Board of Charities, but for some time there of Charities, but for some time there are showed from her attitude that she was deeply prejudiced against the institution and those conducting it.

Like the Laurel Reformatory for Boys, the institution receives a small per diem allowance from the State for such girls as are committed to its and girls as are committed to its directors, among whom may be found many of the leaders in charitable and reformatory work. The institution was founded in 1910, largely through the efforts of Dr. James Buchanan, sected of Charities, but for some time there.

After a consultation with Rev. J. T.
Mastin, State Superintendent of Charities and Corrections, and with Dr.
Douglas S. Freeman yesterday morning, the Governor sent the following letter to Rev. S. C. Hatcher, chairman of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, at Ashland:

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and Corrections.' (Acts of 1908, chapter 276). And I further direct that this investigation be made complete and comprehensive, covering the administration of the said institution in all its aspects. You will please report your findings to me."

Investigation on Saturday.

Secretary Mastin communicated with Dr. Hatcher, and a call was issued for a meeting of the State Board of Charities and Corrections to be held at the Bon Air Home on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of going into the investigation. The board is composed of Rev. S. C. Hatcher, chairman; Dr. Peter Winston, of Farmville; Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, of Richmond: L. P. Stearns, of Newport News, and Dr. Paulus A. Irving. Testimony may be taken from the officials, employes and inmates under oath.

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## IN LOS ANGELES

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cealed the supporting pillars.

Francis E. Clark, of Washington, the president of the organization, and, because of his initials, known as "Father Endeavor," presided. A chorus of 900 voices joined in an opening service of praise.

vice of praise.

Greetings were presented to the convention from President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan, Dr. L. Kovatz, acting vice-president of the Hungarian Christian Endeavor Union, and Akaiko Akana, president of the Endeavorers of Hawaii. President Wilson's message read.

read:
"It would be a great pleasure to me
if I could attend the convention. Will
you not convey to those assembled my
earnest greetings and most sincere
wishes for the happy success of their

work?"
Secretary Bryan's letter said in part:
"As you know, I feel deeply interested in the Christian Endeavor movement
and appreciate its extended growth and
great usefulness. It is one of our
largest instrumentalities for Christian
service, and I feel sure its future labors
will surpass its present activities."
The election of officers this afternoon
was perfunctory. Dr. Francis E. Clark,
founder of the society, was unanimously re-elected president.

## MORPHINE FOUND IN HIS STOMACH

Discovery Tends to Bear Out Accusation Made by Heirs of Joshua B. Crawford.

Atlanta, Ga., July 9.—Testimony that traces of morphine and an element of opium were found in the stomach of the late Joshua B. Crawford, Atlanta capitalist, reported to have died of pneumonia, was given here to-day by Dr. H. F. Harris, secretary of the State Board of Health.

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# **BOWIE REPLIES TO**

loathsome sort of disease, and we are seeking to do that not supremely because of the physical misery of the transmitted disease itself, but still more because in striking at this disease we are striking at the immorality which gives it birth. It is a moral issue we gives it birth. It is a moral issue we

"The 'double standard,' which, in our own time as in all the past, has led thousands of men and boys carelessly

thousands of men and boys carelessly into the immorality which would brand a woman forever, is in defiance of God's eternal laws of righteousness and purity, and some day that world-old wrong shall be overthrown.

"The chief lair, save that of brute passion itself, in which this immorality couches, is ignorance. It is ignorance which makes unnumbered boys imagine that a dissolute life means manliness. It is ignorance which makes them go flippantly into paths which them go flippantly into paths which later they will bitterly regret. They are ignorant of the dreadful later consequences-physical as well as spiritual -of the immoralities they may indulge

"A man and a woman come to the church to be married with its blessing. The man may be tainted at that moment with some shameful disease, the tragic results of which he still does not foresee. In her sweet and trusting innocence, the girl is far more ignorant still The church blesses that union, fraught, as it may be, with seeds of disaster. Because of it, the girl becomes in no long time a woman physically ruined, and with her finest ideals shattered forever.

Majority for Reform.
"In the light of these facts, we who constitute a majority of the Episcopal ministers of Richmond, together with others of our brethern in the diocese, propose for the future to perform the church's marriage service only when cal assurance that the man to be married is free from a communicable disease of immoral origin.

"What do we hope to accomplish by darkness of that ignorance in which now immorality so often finds its shelter. For time beyond measure the church has preached purity in the abstract, and hundreds of men and boys have gone their heedless ways because the church's words rang hollow and feeble, being unsupported by her acts.

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While she preached arrive the church's range of the certificate in the hands of the bride's physician because to is the one whose honor will guard its validity most scrupulously. the church's words rang hollow and feeble, being unsupported by her acts. While she preached purity, she married the pure and the impure by the same sacred service, with no determined attempt to discriminate between them. The time has come for the church to take a militant attitude so unmistakable that men cannot ignore it. When men and growing boys perceive that

Later the girl called at the Governor some content of the city, and seed that the class and the class and the class and the correct the abuses, and if not true, tide rum may be effectually set to creek the abuses, and if not true, tide rum may be effectually set to creek the abuses, and if not true, tide rum may be effectually set to creek the abuses, and if not true, tide rum may be effectually set to creek the abuses, and if not true, tide rum may be effectually set to creek the abuses, and if not true, tide rum may be effectually set to creek the abuses, and if not true, tide rum may be effectually set to creek the abuses, and if not true, tide rum may be effectually set to creek the abuses, and if not true, tide rum may be effectually set to the public, and that all the face and who by their wisdows and if not true, tide rum may be effectually set to the public, and that all the face and who by their wisdows and if not true, tide rum may be effectually set to the public, and that all the face and who by their wisdows and if not true, tide rum may be effectually set to the public, and that all the face and who by their wisdows and if not true, tide rum may be effectually set to the public, and that all the face and who by their wisdows and if not true, tide rum may be effectually set to the public, and that all the face and who by their wisdows and if not true, tide rum may be effectually set to be set to the public rum the public, and that all the face and who by their wisdows and if not true, tide rum may be effectually set to be set to the public and then work at a time when such that the long count, we believe that church is to bless in the time the chival set and the long count was nade of the church's in the financial success of this fast, to day as not the church's to bless to the church's the church's to

"It has been asked whether we serlexpect by this requirement to prevent any marriages. The answer is that we are not seeking to prevent marriages. We are seeking to prevent the conditions which now make too many marriages end in tragedy. This, under God, we do hope and joyously expect to do. We believe that in some degree now, and in greater degree as time goes on, the imperious truth of the reasons we have given for our attitude will work through the awaken ed earnestness of parents and through the answering chivalry of young men to shame and brand that immorality among men which now makes such an attitude as ours a needful thing.

Answers Objections. "And now I would turn to that pro-nouncement in The Times-Dispatch of those of our brethern who disagree with us, and let it be seen how, in the light of this positive ideal, their statements fare,
"'We do not believe any body of

clergymen have a moral right to bind themselves by any compact or rule of action in regard to the sacred rite of matrimony, which has no sanction in the law of either the church or State,

"The council of the diocese, in May, by a decisive majority of both the clerical and lay vote, declared its belief that the stand which we have since taken is desirable for ministers." in this diocese to take. With that vote recorded, there is no need for church law. The way is open for men to go forward with the church's God-

"And, as for 'moral right,' if there of a cure.

not moral right for the servants of You can get S. S. S. in any drug And, as for moral right, if there be not moral right for the servants of Christ to lift the sword of a new defense for the purity of women, and a new standard around which to rally and you should take no change by perand you should take no change by perand you should take no change by perthe idealism of men, then would the clergy be enslaved indeed!

"Our position is said by our breth-ren who dissent from it to be 'humiliating and offensive to the point of insult to men who were pure and clean, and few of them would submit to such an indignity.'

"Certainly it would be humiliating to those who could not face it; but what humiliation there would be in the opportunity which a man might grasp to prove for the woman he loved that his life had been as pure as hers had been, it is not given us

For General Good.

"It is true, of course, that the medical examination might seem superfluous to the pure man, but if he is something more than meanly selfish, he will not arrogate his claim to exemption in the light of the fact that a 

requirement for the sake of the general good.

"In the original announcement of our purpose, we concluded with these words; 'And we call upon all that great number of men to whom, because of their pure lives, the requirement we have outlined might seem a needless inconvenience, to bring the power of their unselfish co-operation to the side of this endeavor to make more commanding the ideal of purity for all."
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we think greatly enough of the young manhood of Richmond to believe it will respond to that challenge.
"There follow, in the published protest of our brethren, three related objections. The first is that no physician can tell certainly that a man is positively free from the diseases to walk we have referred." gives it birth. It is a moral issue we are fighting.

Almed at Double Standard.

"Lifted out of the fogs of ignorance and satisfied prejudice, lifted up out of the valleys of contented acceptance with things as they are, and looking at facts as they stand revealed in the inexorable light of truth, it seems to us that this is what clear-eyed men must see.

Is positively free from the diseases to which we have referred. It is true that there always will be a margin of uncertainty in the average certificate, but it is also true that in the great number of cases, according to the testimony of the most emminent physicians of the city, the disease in men who marry and infect their wives could have been certainly discovered. could have been certainly discovered. A surgeon in joint control of one of the largest hospitals in Richmond said to the writer, and his face was tense as he said it; Women are dying of these things. If you could save one a

"Since when has the single body and the single soul become so insignificant in the eyes of Christ and of Christ's ministers that cooly we must refuse to save some because perchance we can

Fee Not Prohibitive. "The second of the three grouped ob-jections is that the fee for medical

examination would be prohibitive. That is not true. The figure quoted is the charge of a specialist for the well-to-do. Any one who knows the physicians in this city knows that a phy sician to whom a poor man comes for charge prohibitive. If it were pro-hibitive, I think I can speak for all of us who signed our original pro-rouncement, that we are enough in earnest personally to see to it that the medical examination is made possible

sible.

"In the third place, the men who are protesting against our stand declare we cast discredit on the medical fraternity, because of our requirement that the certificate must be secured from the bride's physician. That is a curious misrepresentation. We are casting no aspersions; we are simply recognizing truths. We know that the great body of physicians here are such great body of physicians here are such men—high and true and fine—as make their profession glorious. We know, too, that here, as elsewhere, there must be, in some old corner, some low-prin-cipled man whose professional title is this attitude? Supremely we hope and believe that we may nelp light the darkness of that ignorance in which cipled would be bridegroom to seek out

Won't Encourage Civil Marriage. "Finally, our protesting brethren de-clare their belief that if our require-ment is put in force men who wish to clare their belief that if our requirement is put in force men who wish to be married will go to the magistrate's court. In reply, we register the belief that if they go, they will go alone. When the rising indignation against the double standard of morality grows greater and greater, as it is growing every day, there will with difficulty be found women, who, according to our brethren's argument, will go to the magistrate's court with men who dare not knock at the church's door.

A spirit of good cheer prevails with none of the "institutional air," though the dicipline is strict and the regulations inflexible. Health conditions are excellent.

The institution has 175 colored boys, and has always run at full capacity. It receives from the State a per diem of 25 cents each, making \$16,322.42. In addition, the trustees received \$5,000 cabet Lodge, of Massachusetts, who

we can stand henceforth in larger measure as their defenders against the mot we. The Episcopal Church in Virmeasure as their innocence is unsubstituting in the motion of we meant to do and have done since is rare executive qualities. wise and right. We believe so ferventwise and right. ly. We are looking not backward, but forward—forward into the dawn of a larger and more splendid day of the church's heritage for service."

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## HIGH PRAISE FOR COLORED SCHOOL

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Reformatory in Hanover County, filed with the State Board of Charitles and

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the church considers immorality and its consequences so grave and shameful a thing that she will not, if she knows it, marry those who are thus tainted, boys and men can themselves be no longer ignorant. They will be helped to understand the shame and peril of that which they may have regarded flippantly.

Alm is Educative.

"Through everything, then, our aim is educative. We believe the church can help the manhood of to-day realize more and more how it may be betraying its highest possibilities, and, with cowardly lack of ablance."

A very impure man may have escaped traying its highest possibilities, and, with cowardly lack of ablance.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., July 9 .- Arthur Spencer, twenty-two years old, was arrested here to-day on a charge of having deserted Troop C, of the Eleventh United States Cavalry Regiment, which marched through here recently. Spencer was in citizens' clothes.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Showers Thursday night, south portion; Friday fair, moderate winds, mostly south.

Special Local Data for Yesterday, 81 P. M....
Minimum temperature up to 8
P. M...
Mean temperature... Normal temperature..... Deficiency in temperature.... Excess in temperature since March Accumulated excess in temperature Accumulated deficiency in rainfall

since January 1.......... 2.58 Local Observation S P. M. Yesterday, Temperature 79
Humidity 54
Wind—direction S
Wind—velocity 8
Weather Cloudy

ties, but where a persistent inflammatory process has invaded the skin, the natural repair work of the blood is interfered with. It requires the slimulating activity of S. S. to overcome such morbid conditions. If you have been troubled with acne, do not despair of a cure.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. July 10, 1913. HIGH TIDE;

J. Ham Lewis does not stand out from his fellows, but they must remain on the job as the debate on minor bills and resolutions drags on. Every day Charities Department.

Remarkably effective results with a meagre financial support are shown in a report on conditions at the Negro Reformatory in Hanover County, filed with the State Board of Charities and with the State Board of Charities and Corrections yesterday. The inspection was made by Dr. Douglas S. Freeman and Dr. Peter Winston as a committee of the board. Accompanied by Secretif the board. Accompanied by Secretif the committee made a thorough examination of every part the report says:

Of the long iron-gray hair marks Sendator Vardaman, of Mississippi, coolest of all the ninety-five members who are compelled to stay here through the summer. White duck suit, white shirt, collar and tie, white belt and hose and shoos—he is a refreshing oasis in this legislative desert.

Conventional Attire Forgotten.

White Linen and Flannels More

and More Evident as Debates Drag to an End.

Washington, July 2.—Summer days in the Senate chamber bring no relief for the tired legislators. They may dis-card heavy clothing and blossom forth with such effulgence that even Senator

of this school, and we found it conforming, as far as the limited means of the trustees permit, to the best standards of the day."

The institution is located three miles from Hanover Courthouse, on a large farm. At the time of the inspection there were found a school with two teachers in charge, a blacksmith shop with a class in training, shoe shop, laundry and dairy, all in operation. In addition, about thirty boys were at work on the farm. The manual training is reported to be "truly remarkable in view of the limitations placed" in the chamber are a dozen flannel and linen suits, an odd dozen pairs of white flannel or duck trousers, and here and there white shoes, with dark clothing—evidence of the inroads that the temperature has made upon Sena-torial fashions. There remains a faithful group in correct black or dark blue—Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Smith, of Maryland; Johnston and Bankhead, of Alabama; Bacon, of Georgia; Goff, of West Virginia, with occasional recommendation, about thirty boys were at work on the farm. The manual training is reported to be "truly remarkable in view of the limitations placed"

dar; it is still two months before curwalks out to the Democratic cloakroom, where coats are off, and Kern and Hoke Smith, Williams and Owen are smoking to forget the weather. The air is thick with smoke; every settee has its sprawling statesmen clinks in glasses passed around by waiters from the capitol cafes.

Congress Dare Not Quit,
New Senators are discouraged, but
they know the protest is a waste of words. Congress will stay in session until September. Hot days or cool, the old members remind them indifferently, the committees work and caucus wrangling and delays must go on, while President Wilson sits sweltering at the White House, keeping tabs on Congress, determined that party pledges be redeemed by reduction of the tariff and currency legislation.
Congress may bend before the heat

blasts of Old Man Sol, but it dare not

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